

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

TECHNOLOGY LICENSING  
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

RATIONAL COOKING SYSTEMS, INC.,

Defendant.

C. A. No.: 06-515-JJF

**NOTICE OF SUBPOENA**


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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Rule 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the attached subpoena *duces tecum* was served on TurboChef Technologies Incorporated. Pursuant to the attached subpoena, documents should be produced on or before January 4, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at 6 Concourse Parkway, Suite 1900, Atlanta, GA, 30328.

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Dated: December 21, 2006

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DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 21, 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using CM/ECF which will send notification of such filing(s) to the following and which has also been served as noted:

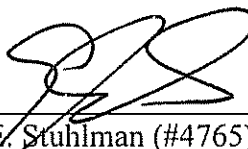
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I further certify that on December 21, 2006, the foregoing document was sent to the following non-registered participants in the manner indicated:

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Plaintiff/Petitioner

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Defendant/Respondent

Hearing Date: 01/04/2007

CAUSE NO:  
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF:  
SUBPOENA; EXHIBITS

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: That s(he) is now and at all times herein mentioned was a citizen of the United States, over the age of eighteen, not an officer of a plaintiff corporation, not a party to nor interested in the above entitled action, has the authority to serve pleadings in the State named below, and is competent to be a witness therein.

On the 14th day of December, 2006, at 11:50 AM, at the address of 6 CONCOURSE Parkway SUITE 1900, ATLANTA, Fulton County, GA 30328; this affiant served the above described documents upon TURBOCHEF TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED, by then and there personally delivering 1 true and correct copy(ies) thereof, by then presenting to and leaving the same with Pamela Browne, LEGAL ASSISTANT, A Black female approx. 30-35 years of age 5'4"-5'6" in height weighing 140-160 lbs with black hair

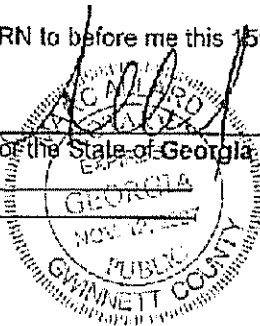
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DATED this 15th day of December, 2006.

  
Don Edwards, --

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**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**

Technology Licensing Corporation  
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**SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL CASE**

**CASE NUMBER:** 06-515-JJF  
Case pending in the District of Delaware

TO: TurboChef Technologies Incorporated  
6 Concourse Parkway, Suite 1900  
Atlanta, GA 30328

☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear in the United States District Court at the place, date, and time specified below to testify in the above case.

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	DATE AND TIME:

☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the place, date, and time specified below to testify at the taking of a deposition in the above case.

PLACE OF DEPOSITION	DATE AND TIME:
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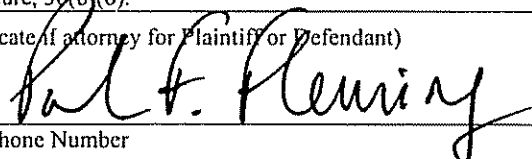
☒ YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection and copying of the following documents or objects at the place, date, and time specified below (list documents or objects): See Exhibit A, attached hereto.

PLACE OF PRODUCTION TurboChef Technologies Incorporated, 6 Concourse Parkway, Suite 1900 Atlanta, GA 30328	DATE AND TIME: 10:00 a m., January 4, 2007
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☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection of the following premises at the date and time specified below.

PREMISES	DATE AND TIME:
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Any organization not a party to this suit that is subpoenaed for the taking of a deposition shall designate one or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or other persons who consent to testify on its behalf, and may set forth, for each person designated, the matters on which the person will testify. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 30(b)(6).

Issuing Officer Signature and Title (Indicate if attorney for Plaintiff or Defendant) ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT: 	Date: December 13, 2006
Issuing Officer's Name, Address, and Phone Number Porter F Fleming, Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP, 745 Fifth Avenue, NY, NY 10151, (212) 588-0800	

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**DECLARATION OF SERVER**


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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Proof of Service is true and correct.

Executed on

DATE

SIGNATURE OF SERVER

ADDRESS OF SERVER

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**Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Parts C & D**


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**(c) Protection of Persons Subject to Subpoenas.**

(1) A party or an attorney responsible for the issuance and service of a subpoena shall take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to that subpoena. The court on behalf of which the subpoena was issued shall enforce this duty and impose upon the party or attorney in breach of this duty an appropriate sanction, which may include, but is not limited to, lost earnings and a reasonable attorney's fee.

(2)(A) A person commanded to produce and permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of designated electronically stored information, books, papers, documents or tangible things, or inspection of premises need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless commanded to appear for deposition, hearing or trial.

(B) Subject to paragraph (d)(2) of this rule, a person commanded to produce and permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling may, within 14 days after service of the subpoena or before the time specified for compliance if such time is less than 14 days after service, serve upon the party or attorney designated in the subpoena written objection to producing any or all of the designated materials or inspection of the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. If objection is made, the party serving the subpoena shall not be entitled to inspect, copy, test, or sample the materials or inspect the premises except pursuant to an order of the court by which the subpoena was issued. If objection has been made, the party serving the subpoena may, upon notice to the person commanded to produce, move at any time for an order to compel the production, inspection, copying, testing, or sampling. Such an order to compel shall protect any person who is not a party or an officer of a party from significant expense resulting from the inspection, copying, testing, or sampling commanded.

(3)(A) On timely motion, the court by which a subpoena was issued shall quash or modify the subpoena if it

- (i) fails to allow reasonable time for compliance;
- (ii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to travel to a place more than 100 miles from the place where that person resides, is employed or regularly transacts business in person,

except that, subject to the provisions of clause (c)(3)(B)(iii) of this rule, such a person may in order to attend trial be commanded to travel from any such place within the state in which the trial is held;

(iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter and no exception or waiver applies; or

(iv) subjects a person to undue burden.

(B) If a subpoena

(i) requires disclosure of a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information, or

(ii) requires disclosure of an unretained expert's opinion or information not describing specific events or occurrences in dispute and resulting from the expert's study made not at the request of any party, or

(iii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to incur substantial expense to travel more than 100 miles to attend trial, the court may, to protect a person subject to or affected by the subpoena, quash or modify the subpoena or, if the party in whose behalf the subpoena is issued shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship and assures that the person to whom the subpoena is addressed will be reasonably compensated, the court may order appearance or production only upon specified conditions.

**(d) Duties in Responding to Subpoena.**

(1)(A) A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents shall produce them as they are kept in the usual course of business or shall organize and label them to correspond with the categories in the demand.

(B) If a subpoena does not specify the form or forms for producing electronically stored information, a person responding to a subpoena must produce the information in a form or forms in which the person ordinarily maintains it or in a form or forms that are reasonably usable.

(C) A person responding to a subpoena need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

(D) A person responding to a subpoena need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden

or cost. On motion to compel discovery or to quash, the person from whom discovery is sought must show that the information sought is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

(2)(A) When information subject to a subpoena is withheld on a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation materials, the claim shall be made expressly and shall be supported by a description of the nature of the documents, communications, or things not produced that is sufficient to enable the demanding party to contest the claim.

(B) If information is produced in response to a subpoena that is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has and may not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved. A receiving party may promptly present the information to the court under seal for a determination of the claim. If the receiving party disclosed the information before being notified, it must take reasonable steps to retrieve it. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

**EXHIBIT A**

**DEFINITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

1. The phrases “the ‘948 patent” or “patent in suit” shall mean United States Patent No. 4,920,948 entitled “Parameter Control System for an Oven,” which issued on May 1, 1990.
2. The term “Technology Licensing Corporation” or “TLC” or “plaintiff” shall mean and include Technology Licensing Corporation, any predecessor or successor company or individual, and any corporation or other business entity (whether or not a separate legal entity) subsidiary to, or affiliated with TLC, as well as all present and former principals, partners, directors, owners, officers, members, employees, agents, representatives, consultants, and attorneys of TLC or any affiliated corporation or business entity and any other persons under the control of TLC.
3. The term “Food Automation-Service Techniques, Inc.” or “FAST” shall mean and include Food Automation-Service Techniques, Inc., any predecessor or successor company or individual, and any corporation or other business entity (whether or not a separate legal entity) subsidiary to, or affiliated with FAST, as well as all present and former principals, partners, directors, owners, officers, members, employees, agents, representatives, consultants, and attorneys of FAST or any affiliated corporation or business entity and any other persons under the control of FAST.
4. The terms “you,” and “your,” shall mean and refer to TurboChef Technologies Incorporated (“TurboChef”).
5. The terms “all,” “each,” and “any” shall be construed as all and each and any.
6. The term “document” shall have the comprehensive meaning, in the broadest sense available pursuant to Rule 34(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and shall include



each handwritten, typed, printed or otherwise recorded material, whether an original or a copy of an original bearing any notation or marking not appearing on the original (including but not limited to notes and underscoring), in the possession, custody, or control of TurboChef, including but not limited to letters, cables, wires, messages, telexes, telecopies, memoranda, inter-office and intra-corporate communications, reports, notes, minutes, bulletins, circulars, pamphlets, instructions, work assignments, notebooks, drafts, work sheets, appraisals, advertisements, catalogs, brochures, flyers, invoices, purchase orders, acknowledgements, price lists, proposals, quotations, solicitations, and bids; drawings, diagrams, blueprints, plans, sketches, charts, graphs, tracings, photographs, audio tapes, videotapes, and motion pictures; printouts, recordings, tapes, disks, ROMs, PROMs, EPROMs, data compilations, electronically stored information, and other information from computers or other data storage and retrieval systems; trademark registrations, copyright registrations, and registration applications; patents and patent applications; assignments, deeds, contracts, agreements, licenses, and other official documents and legal instruments; newspapers, magazines, books, periodicals, and other published material of any kind; annual reports, reports to shareholders or owners, and minutes or reports of meetings of owners or directors or executive boards or committees; summaries of negotiations or meetings; quality control, operating, service, repair, or maintenance manuals; technical specifications or requirements; advertising and promotional material as well as sales literature; labels and packaging; press releases and new product releases; engineering notebooks and data; ledgers, journals, bills, checks, receipts, vouchers, statements, orders, records and files; address books, appointment books, telephone logs, calendars, diaries, and desk pads; affidavits, declarations, and transcripts of testimony; and other writings and recordings (as defined in Fed. R. Evid. 1001) of whatever nature; including copies and mechanical or photocopy reproductions

of any or all of the foregoing items. Where such copies or reproductions contain any marking not appearing on the original or are altered from the original, then such copies or reproductions shall be considered to be separate original documents.

7. The term “thing” shall mean any physical specimen or tangible item including, but not limited to, samples, prototypes, mock-ups, test equipment, production equipment, tools, dies, molds, models, three-dimensional illustrations of physical or chemical phenomena and montages of physical items.

8. The term “concerning” shall mean, where appropriate, comprising, containing, constituting, consisting of, embodying, evidencing, pertaining to, describing, discussing, reflecting, relating to, referring to, supporting, contradicting, tending to prove or disprove, or identifying.

9. The term “communication” shall refer to any exchange or transfer of information between two or more persons or entities, whether written, oral, or in any other form.

10. The terms “possession,” “custody,” and “control” are used in a comprehensive sense and refer to possession, custody, or control by any one or a combination of the following persons or organizations:

- (a) TurboChef;
- (b) Any corporation or other entity controlled by or affiliated with TurboChef or controlling TurboChef as its wholly owned subsidiary;
- (c) Any principal, officer, employee, agent, representative, or consultant of or for TurboChef or any such controlled or affiliated corporation or entity; and
- (d) Counsel for TurboChef or any such controlled or affiliated corporation or entity.

11. The term “person” shall mean any natural person.

12. The term “organization” shall mean any legal or business entity including, but not limited to, public and/or private corporations, partnerships, and proprietorships, as well as other legal business entities, e.g., agencies, associations, forms, and trusts, whether domestic or foreign.

13. The term “prior art” encompasses by way of example and without limitation the subject matter described in each and every subdivision of 35 U.S.C. § 102 and 35 U.S.C. § 103.

14. The term “third party” shall mean any person, any organization, or any other business entity not a party to this litigation.

15. Any third party specifically referred to shall also include that third party’s successors and predecessors.

16. The terms “and” or “or” shall both be read in the conjunctive and in the disjunctive wherever they appear, and neither of these words shall be interpreted to limit the scope of a request for documents and things. The use of a verb in any tense shall be construed as the use of the verb in all other tenses, and the singular form shall be deemed to include the plural and vice-versa.

17. If TurboChef objects to producing and withholds from production any information, documents, or things requested herein on grounds of attorney-client privilege, work-product immunity or otherwise, Rational requests that TurboChef provide within thirty (30) days of service of these requests for documents and things a privilege log identifying the specific grounds upon which the objection is based and the particular request(s) objected to, and identifying any withheld documents, things, or portions thereof as follows:

- (a) Its date of creation;
- (b) The identity of all persons who prepared and/or signed the document or thing;
- (c) The general nature of the document or thing (i.e., whether it is a letter, chart, pamphlet, memorandum, etc.);

- (d) A summary of its contents, or the general subject matter of the document or thing;
- (e) Its present location and the identity of its current custodian;
- (f) A listing of all persons, including but not limited to the addressee, to whom copies of the document or thing have been disclosed, including the date and means of disclosure; and
- (g) The nature of the privilege or other rule of law relied upon to withhold the document or thing and the facts supporting TurboChef's assertion thereof.

18. If any documents or things requested to be produced herein have been lost, discarded, destroyed, or are otherwise unavailable for any reason, they should be identified as completely as possible, by stating without limitation: the pertinent information requested in the preceding paragraph, the date of disposal, the manner of disposal, the reason for disposal, any person, firm or corporation who has possession, custody, or control of a partial or complete copy of such document, and the identity of all persons who participated in the destruction or discarding or who have knowledge of the data and circumstances surrounding the destruction or discarding of the document or thing.

19. Rational requests that any purportedly privileged document containing nonprivileged matter be produced with the purportedly privileged portion excised.

20. In responding to Rational's requests for documents and things, if TurboChef claims any ambiguity in interpreting either a request, a definition, or an instruction, TurboChef shall not use that ambiguity claim as a basis for refusing to respond, but shall instead set forth as part of its response to the request the language deemed to be ambiguous and the interpretation that it has chosen to use in responding to the request.

### **DOCUMENT REQUESTS**

In accordance with Rule 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, TurboChef shall produce and permit inspection and copying of the following documents (including but not limited to electronic information or data contained on hard drives, diskettes, or tapes or in other storage media):

#### **Production Request No. 1**

Each document or thing concerning the case *Technology Licensing Corp., et al. v. Turbochef Tech. Inc.*, No. 05-01245 (D. Conn. filed Aug. 8, 2005) including, but not limited to, interrogatory answers, document production responses, pleadings, deposition transcripts, expert reports, Markman briefs, correspondence with the court, hearing transcripts, court orders, all documents concerning the settlement, all agreements between the parties, and any judgments.

#### **Production Request No. 2**

With respect to the case *Technology Licensing Corp., et al. v. Turbochef Tech. Inc.*, No. 05-01245 (D. Conn. filed Aug. 8, 2005), each document or thing supporting TurboChef's assertions in its Amended Answer that the '948 patent was invalid pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 102, 103, and 112.

#### **Production Request No. 3**

Each document or thing concerning any press release or public announcement regarding the case *Technology Licensing Corp., et al. v. Turbochef Tech. Inc.*, No. 05-01245 (D. Conn. filed Aug. 8, 2005).

#### **Production Request No. 4**

Each document or thing concerning any correspondence between TLC and/or FAST and TurboChef regarding the '948 patent, threat of litigation or settlement discussions prior to Aug. 8,

2005.

**Production Request No. 5**

Each document or thing concerning the scope of any claim in the '948 patent.

**Production Request No. 6**

Each document or thing concerning the meaning of any term or phrase in any claim in the '948 patent.

**Production Request No. 7**

Each document or thing concerning the enforceability or unenforceability of the '948 patent.

**Production Request No. 8**

Each document or thing concerning opinions regarding the validity or invalidity of any claim of the '948 patent.

**Production Request No. 9**

Each document or thing concerning opinions regarding the enforceability or unenforceability of the '948 patent.

**Production Request No. 10**

Each document or thing concerning any agreement pertaining to the '948 patent.

**Production Request No. 11**

Each document or thing concerning any communication between TurboChef and TLC and/or FAST regarding infringement of the '948 patent.

**Production Request No. 12**

Each document or thing concerning any license negotiation for the '948 patent.

**Production Request No. 13**

Each document or thing concerning any license regarding the '948 patent.

**Production Request No. 14**

Each document or thing concerning any rights you have in the '948 patent.

**Production Request No. 15**

Each document or thing concerning each product for which TurboChef pays a license fee to TLC under the '948 patent including, but not limited to, sales brochures and product manuals.

**Production Request No. 16**

Each document or thing concerning a license, sublicense, or agreement under which TurboChef received or granted any rights under the '948 patent including, but not limited to, any royalties paid or received and any other economic consideration paid or received.

**Production Request No. 17**

Each document or thing concerning a license, sublicense, or agreement under which TurboChef received or granted any rights under any patent relating to ovens, cookers, fryers, boilers, cooking steps or controls including, but not limited to, any royalties paid or received and any other economic consideration paid or received.

**Production Request No. 18**

Each document or thing concerning any royalty paid by you for licensing of the '948 patent.

**Production Request No. 19**

Each document or thing concerning any royalty paid by you for licenses of any third party patents.

**Production Request No. 20**

Each document or thing concerning any compensation other than royalties paid by you in connection with your licensing of the '948 patent.

**Production Request No. 21**

Each document or thing concerning the determination of a reasonable royalty for licensing the '948 patent.

**Production Request No. 22**

All communications with Bernard G. Koether regarding the case *Technology Licensing Corp., et al. v. Turbochef Tech. Inc.*, No. 05-01245 (D. Conn. filed Aug. 8, 2005) or its resolution.

**Production Request No. 23**

All communications with George F. Koether regarding the case *Technology Licensing Corp., et al. v. Turbochef Tech. Inc.*, No. 05-01245 (D. Conn. filed Aug. 8, 2005) or its resolution.

**Production Request No. 24**

All communications with Mario G. Ceste regarding the case *Technology Licensing Corp., et al. v. Turbochef Tech. Inc.*, No. 05-01245 (D. Conn. filed Aug. 8, 2005) or its resolution.